



**February 20, 2019 General Membership Meeting Minutes
Universal City Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association
UC Public Works Building**

Board members

Present: President Harry Finke, Vice-President Dan Meyer, Treasurer Brenda Hester and Secretary Lori Crouch

Quorum Call (20 members needed for quorum)

There were 33 members and Sgt. Carmona in attendance.

Call Meeting to Order and Silence Phones

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM by the President.

Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence

Review and approve / disapprove the January Meeting Minutes

The January meeting minutes were sent out by e-mail by Lori Crouch. A motion to approve the minutes was made and seconded. There was no discussion. It passed unanimously.

Review and approve / disapprove the January Financial Statement

The January Financial Statement was sent out by e-mail by Lori Crouch. A motion to approve the financial statement was made and seconded. There was no discussion. It passed unanimously.

Introduction of UC Police Officers

There were no Police Officers introduced.

Speaker: Steven Carrillo, Bexar County Sheriff's Office

Deputy Carrillo has worked with BCSO for 17 years. They just started the BCSO Citizen Academy and a class is currently underway. He mentioned the Cellular on Patrol program, Neighborhood Watch program, Child ID program, Crime Prevention Home Inspection. Also available is the Explorers program which offers young adults the opportunity to learn about law enforcement and perhaps to choose a future career in the field.

Deputy George Barrera has worked 7 ½ years at the training academy and is now with the SCORE (Sheriff's Community Response & Education) unit.

A special guest Sheriff Javier Salazar was in attendance. Sheriff Salazar mentioned some of the BCSO's Citizen Engagement programs such as Cellular on Patrol, Neighborhood Watch Program, Child Identification Program, Crime Prevention Home Inspections, Explorers Program and the Sheriff's Citizen Academy. There is also a Safety Sticker program. The sticker has the BCSO logo and would be used as a medical alert. It can be placed on the front door of the house or the back of your car.

Sheriff Salazar stated that there has been a 13% drop in property crime due to SCORE, Sheriff's Community Response and Education.

He also addressed the high number of arrests on BCSO employees. A psychologist has been hired and a public integrity unit has been implemented. AA and a Family Violence representative have also been added.

Old Business

UCCPAAA Clothing Items for Sale

Mary Flack reminded members that lanyards and hats are available. Evergreen is the color that is available at Land's End. If enough orders are placed, they will be available in May.

Snow Fest Feb 2019 – Safety Patrol -Bill Fitzpatrick

Bill stated that there 2 shifts and about 10 people who volunteered. We helped with 5 lost kids which in turn helps our UC Police Officers.

Need Program Directors for NNO and Veterans Parade

The President stated that we still need volunteers for these 2 programs. He explained that it doesn't take much time. It entails turning in the application, volunteers to hold the banner. Carole Meyer will help with the NNO and can send documents to explain the details. Doug Smith can assist the new program director for the Veterans Parade.

Reminder – UCCPAAA Dues

Just a reminder that the \$20 membership dues are due by April 15.

Other Old Business

There was no other old business.

New Business

Citizen Crime Fighter of the Year

The award was given to Estela Gonzales last night at the City Council meeting. She was given a gift certificate from Walmart for her part in reporting the burglary of a habitation. She now wants to come to our CPA class.

Citizens Police Academy 2019 – Mary Jo Glunz-Bartz

Mary stated that there is a full class of 19 people and they also have a reserve. She passed around the snack sign-up sheet and said that \$50 per class would be available for this purpose, if the snack volunteers choose to seek reimbursement for the snacks they provide.

Future Speakers

The President asked the members for ideas for future speaker. We are open to more suggestions for relevant speakers.

Business Members

The Vice-President informed members that our business members are fading. It was suggested that members visit the businesses and thank them for their support. Lists of the current business members, addresses, contact #, days and hours of operation were passed out to the members. This also is a way to get more members involved in a small way.

Other New Business

There was no other new business.

Police Report

Sgt. Carmona will be training the new CPA class in March. The class will include more hands-on such as processing crime scenes. And the taser and SIM training will be combined.

There were 2 cases involving Walmart. One case was an individual changing bar codes and then returning the items for cash. The individual was also buying printers and making driver's licenses. The second case at Walmart was an individual stealing 55" TVs and then would pawn them the next day.

A woman was arrested for flattening 18 tires and igniting 2 cars on fire. A warrant was obtained and she was arrested.

Det. Travis is working with BCSO regarding the 3 shootings at apartment complexes.

Sgt. Carmona is dealing with Rudy pertaining to the jewelry robbery at his store, Rudy's.

One member mentioned all the gunshots that she's heard. Sgt. Carmona said that nothing has been reported.

Next Meeting

The meeting will be at UC Public Works on March 20, 2019.

Adjournment

At 8:15 PM, a motion to adjourn was made and seconded. There was no discussion and the motion passed unanimously.

Lori Crouch, Secretary